

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Style will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: There will be a very brief meeting of the Rules Committee following the luncheon recess tomorrow.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there further announcements by committee chairmen? The Chair has one further request or suggestion. Some of the committees may be relaxing in the belief that their work, committee work, at least is concluded. Far be it from me to suggest otherwise, but I point out to you that the Committee on Style cannot possibly do all the work in reviewing the recommendations. Will you therefore, please, each committee member undertake a review of the action of the Committee of the Whole on the recommendations of the committee on the particular branch, so that before and not when, but before the committee recommendations and the reports of the Committee on Style are considered by the Convention, we will be certain to pick up any awkward phraseology or errors of any kind.

I refer particularly to reports such as that of the Committee on Local Government which is an entire article and which should be reviewed very carefully. Please do not leave this entirely to the Committee on Style.

One other matter that will take but a moment and will save time tomorrow. I wish to read across the desk report of the Committee of the Whole No. 6. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The report of the Committee of the Whole No. 6. This report covers matters in General Order No. 5. A report on Committee Recommendations GP-3, Natural Resources.

THE PRESIDENT: This report will be circulated to you. It will not have attached to it the committee recommendation because the committee recommendation was not amended. Therefore, the report concerns the recommendation in the original form.

Are there any other amendments? The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. T Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 6:09 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, November 17, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 17, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY

PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors. The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Marion C. Bascom of Douglas Memorial Church in Baltimore City. Reverend Bascom is the Pastor of Delegation Rubye Gill. Reverend Bascom.

REVEREND BASCOM: O thou nameless being by whom we call the fonder names invented by human lips, in esteem in feebleness we would approach this moment, not because of our wisdom or knowledge, but because we are caught in a moment in time and in history. May our prayers not be perfunctory, but move out of the deep sense of need we lift our spirit and our minds for the scrutiny that which is universal and that which is good. May we go beyond our conventional wisdom and may we determine to discover what is on your mind for us to do. In many cases, our Father, we are so busily engaged in telling you what is on our mind but may this Convention try to discover what is on your mind for it to do.

May we be reminded that we are surrounded by history; that a myriad crowd of witnesses who have preceded us in some measure look to see that our hands are feeble, but hopefully that our hearts will be strong. May we recognize that we face awesome responsibilities. May we not be caught playing with trivia, while large assignments loom ominously around us.

Grant this Convention wisdom to see, but a mighty courage to be and to do, and that this does not pervade the deep recesses of our spirits, stab us fiercely and remind that generations unborn are standing awaiting our mature judgment on matters that will affect them; may no unborn child be denied any of our resources, the positive, the mature resources, but may